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Prof Am Gray  
My dear Dr:

I have written to the Ent.  
Soc. of Philad. about the Proceedings, and if their  
stock of the first vol. should be exhausted I will  
give the Academy mine.

I have rec'd Proceed. Acad. 3 pts of vol. VI,  
p. 1—340, having already had vol 1, and  
part 1 of vol. 2 (p. 1—160.)

As I do not know the contents of vols. 2-5 I  
will not ask for them, but I will be obliged  
to you for the current numbers or volumes here-  
after. Sh! I find that there is anything of  
special value to me in 2-5 I can get  
them herself.

Further, if you are short of vol. 1 (or 2 pt. 1,)  
I will return my copy.

I have still my interest in the nat. sci.  
I have described two new 'Melaniæ' in the

just out Am. J. Coach. and a theoretic paper  
on the same subject in Proceed Acad. Philad  
Sept. 1863 p. 273. I am however chiefly in the  
languages, in good health, & without distractions.  
I have lately taken a detour in the style  
of your Buckley revision, but against a series  
of reading books (Wilson's) publ'd by the Hoopers. I  
send you a copy.

Mr B. D. Walsh M.A. of Rock Island Illinois  
an excellent naturalist, has an article "on certain  
entomological speculations of the New England school of  
nat<sup>sts</sup>" in Proc. Ent. Soc. Philad. July - Sept. 1864.  
It is directed chiefly against the views of Agassiz  
& Dana, and is worthy of your attention  
in connection with the Darwinian controversy.

Lincerely Yours

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